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- 2) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) 1449-Form (One Sheet)
- 3) Copies of IDS Citations (5 Citations)
- 4) Return Postcard

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are enclosed. Copies are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. It is requested that the documents be given careful consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application.

Portions of the reference may be material to the examination of the pending claims, however no such admission is intended. 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (h). The reference has not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the reference. This Statement is not a representation that the cited reference has an effective date early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. sections 102 or 103.

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## U.S. Patent Documents

Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date of App.
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